EXTRACT AND REVERSE

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A letter is extracted from inside a single word. The remaining letters are then reversed to make a second word.

Definitions of asterisked* words:
**KAOK** – P’um Tuol Kaok Ktum is a place in Cambodia  **ANIN** is a district in Warsaw
**WAUS** is a surname  **TAU** is the 19th letter of the Greek alphabet  **DIUS** is a Roman God
**LAYER** was a tennis player  **Dewer** is a surname

- **STEAL - A = LETS**  
- **PAILS - A = SLIP**  
- **TEASER - A = RESET**  
- **DEBIT - B = TIED**  
- **REBUS - B = SUER**  
- **NOBEL - B = LEON**  
- **ACTIVE - C = EVITA**  
- **SCARE - C = ERAS**  
- **SCALA - C = ALAS**  
- **ODDER - D = REDO**  
- **DECIDED - D = DEICED**  
- **HADRON - D = NORAH**  
- **GATES - E = STAG**  
- **STEEP - E = PETS**  
- **DUETS - E = STUD**  
- **STIFF - F = FITS**  
- **SERIFS - F = SIERES**  
- **REFINED - F = DENIER**  
- **LAGER - G = REAL**  
- **ERGOT - G = TORE**  
- **RAGES - G = SEAR**  
- **SHORE - H = EROS**  
- **THINK - H = KNIT**  
- **SHEET - H = TEES**  
- **SPAIN - I = NAPS**  
- **RETAIL - I = LATER**  
- **TRAIT - I = TART**  
- **MAJOR - J = ROAM**  
- **KOJAK - J = KAOK***  
- **NINJA - J = ANIN***  
- **MAKER - K = REAM**  
- **BACKS - K = SCAB**  
- **LIKEN - K = NEIL**  
- **DALLAS - L = SALAD**  
- **ELGAR - L = RAGE**  
- **MELTS - L = STEM**  
- **LAMER - M = REAL**  
- **LEMON - M = NOEL**  
- **REMIT - M = TIER**  
- **RENTAL - N = LATER**  
- **MANET - N = TEAM**  
- **MANOR - N = ROAM**  
- **DROOL - O = LORD**  
- **POOLS - O = SLOP**  
- **STOOL - O = LOTS**  
- **TRAPPED - P = DEPART**  
- **SPORE - P = EROS**  
- **PAPER - P = REAP**
SQUAW - Q = WAUS*
MARES - R = SEAM
LASER - S = REAL
TOOTH - T = HOOT
SPOUT - U = TOPS
DEVIL - V = LIED
GOWNS - W = SNOG
LAXER - X = REAL
LAYER - Y = REAL
MAZES - Z = SEAM

SQUAT - Q = TAUS*
SPRAY - R = YAPS
POSTS - S = STOP
RATED - T = DEAR
POUTS - U = STOP
LAVER* - V = REAL
DEWER* - W = REED
EXERT - X = TREE
MAYOR - Y = ROAM
LAZES - Z = SEAL

SQUID - Q = DIUS*
STARE - R = EATS
NESTS - S = STEN
STATE - T = EATS
MAULS - U = SLAM
RAVED - V = DEAR
STEW - W = SETS
TAXES - X = SEAT
PAYER - Y = REAP
DAZED - Z = DEAD

A few words allow two extractions and reversals:

GAIL'S - I = SLAG - L = GAS
GNATS - N = STAG - T = GAS
SEXIER - I = REXES - X = SEER
AVOID - O = DIVA - V = AID
SPITS - T = SIPS - P = SIS
MALIC - I = CLAM - L = MAC
SPAIN - A = NIPS - P = SIN
SPIRT - R = TIPS - P = SIT
STAPES (an ear bone) - E = SPATS - T = SAPS

This word allows three extractions and reversals:

SOILED - O = DELIS - I = SLED - L = DES